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BEST OF 2018

READERS' CHOICE POLL WINNERS

BEST DEPARTMENT STORE

Nordstrom
Multiple locations,
shop.nordstrom.com

BEST SHOE STORE

Nordstrom
Multiple locations,
shop.nordstrom.com

BEST SHOPPING CENTER

Bellevue Square
Bellevue,
bellevuecollection.com

BEST JEWELRY STORE

Ben Bridge
Multiple locations,
benbridge.com

BEST OPTICAL SHOP

Warby Parker
Multiple locations,
warbyparker.com

BEST LUXURY SHOP

Marios
Downtown,
marios.mitchellstores.com

BEST SALE RACK

Nordstrom Rack
Multiple locations,
nordstromrack.com

BEST KIDS' CLOTHING STORE

Sugar Babies
Sumner, shopsugarbabies.com

BEST CHILDREN'S TOY SHOP

Magic Mouse Toys
Pioneer Square

BEST GARDENING STORE

Swansons Nursery
Blue Ridge,
swansonsnursery.com

BEST BOOKSTORE

Elliott Bay Book Company
Capitol Hill,
elliottbaybook.com

BEST RECORD STORE

Easy Street Records
West Seattle,
easystreetonline.com

BEST HOUSEWARES STORE

Sur La Table
Multiple locations,
surlatable.com

BEST GIFT AND CARD SHOP

Papyrus
Multiple locations,
papyrusonline.com

BEST FURNITURE SHOP

Camelion Design
Ballard, cameliondesign.com

BEST PLACE TO GET YOUR FAN GEAR

Husky Central Store
Downtown, ubookstore.com

FITNESS & OUTDOOR RECREATION

BEST FITNESS CLUB

LA Fitness
Multiple locations,
lafitness.com

BEST YOGA STUDIO

8 Limbs Yoga
Capitol Hill, slimbsyoga.com

BEST HIGH-INTENSITY INTERVAL TRAINING GYM

Orangetheory
Multiple locations,
seattle.orangetheoryfitness.com

BEST BOOT CAMP

Ian Fitness
Multiple locations,
ianfitness.com

BEST BARRE STUDIO

Barre3
Multiple locations, barre3.com

BEST PILATES STUDIO

Tribe Fitness
Capitol Hill, tribeseattle.com

BEST SPIN STUDIO/CLASS

SoulCycle
South Lake Union, Bellevue;
soul-cycle.com

BEST BIKE SHOP

Gregg's Cycle
Multiple locations,
greggscycles.com

BEST PARK

Discovery Park
Magnolia, seattle.gov/parks

BEST GOLF COURSE

Jefferson Park Golf Course
Beacon Hill, premiergc.com

BEST OUTDOOR/SPORTING GOODS STORE

REI
Multiple locations, rei.com

TRAVEL

BEST NORTHWEST RESORT
Cedarbrook Lodge
SeaTac, cedarbrooklodge.com

BEST IN-CITY HOTEL

Hotel Andra
Downtown, hotelandra.com

BEST MOUNTAIN RESORT

The Lodge at Suncadia
Cle Elum,
destinationhotels.com

Salish Lodge

Snoqualmie, salishlodge.com

BEST NORTHWEST BEACH

Cannon Beach, Oregon
cannonbeach.org

BEST WINE COUNTRY RESORT

Willows Lodge
Woodinville, willowslodge.com

BEST SAN JUAN ISLANDS RESORT

Roche Harbor Resort
Roche Harbor, rocheharbor.com

BEST DAY TRIP OUTSIDE THE CITY

Leavenworth
leavenworth.org

ARTS & CULTURE

BEST MUSEUM

Seattle Art Museum
Downtown,
seattleartmuseum.com

BEST ART GALLERY

Seattle Art Museum
Downtown,
seattleartmuseum.com

BEST PERFORMANCE VENUE

The Paramount Theatre
Downtown,
stgpresents.org/paramount

BEST THEATER COMPANY

Seattle Repertory Theatre
Seattle Center, seattlerep.org

BEST DANCE ENSEMBLE

Pacific Northwest Ballet
Seattle Center, pnb.org

BEST ART WALK

First Thursday Art Walk
Pioneer Square,
pioneersquare.org